



## Principal's Perspective

Kia ora,

I would like to sincerely thank our parents, whānau, and caregivers for supporting our Academic Counselling Conference Day on Thursday. As a school we are hugely appreciative of your commitment to the shared responsibility of supporting our students to achieve the best of their ability. For our returning students, this day also plays an integral part in linking with the upcoming Course Selection process next week. I would also like to acknowledge the students and staff for the parts they play in this conferencing process. With upwards of 85% attendance, the day was an outstanding success. Having an opportunity to discuss students' academic progress, and identifying the steps that can be taken to support and improve their achievement is critical to their ongoing success.

Next Thursday 18th August our current Year 11 and 12 students will have their Senior Course Selection evening. We would encourage parents, whānau, and caregivers to attend this evening with their child. We are fortunate to have a large number of tertiary providers and training organisations present during the evening. They will offer advice and information regarding areas of training and pathways into different careers. We advise all senior students to attend and take advantage of this opportunity.

**Useful information regarding changes to NCEA 2022** (*This was published by NZQA and Ministry of Education on 10 August 2022*)

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NCEA Level	Maximum LRCs
1	10
2	8
3	8

Further information regarding these changes can be found on the following page.

We have made the decision to go back to full timetable next week based on the fact that at time of writing

- a) there were no Covid cases in our staff and less than 10 in our students
- b) the staff absences that are logged for next week are manageable with our external relief pool at the moment
- c) We are really keen for students to have a full, predictable and productive week of learning next week after a disruptive one this week.

Once again, we thank you for your ongoing support and understanding. If your student or someone in your household has COVID please let us know by emailing [covidresponse@papanui.school.nz](mailto:covidresponse@papanui.school.nz)

Ngā mihi nui

Jeff Smith  
Principal

## Accord Day 22nd August - Staff Only Day

### ACCORD DAY 2022 – STAFF ONLY DAY

The second Accord Day for all Christchurch secondary school teachers for 2022 will be held on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August to support the implementation of changes to NCEA. The school will be closed for instruction on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August.

## Changes to NCEA 2022

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- So a Year 11 student with 70 Level 1<sup>+</sup> credits, Literacy and Numeracy will be awarded Level 1
- Year 12 student with 52 Level 2<sup>+</sup> credits and 20 Level 1<sup>+</sup> credits and Literacy and Numeracy will be awarded Level 2.
- Year 13 student with 52 Level 3<sup>+</sup> credits and 20 Level 2<sup>+</sup> credits and Literacy and Numeracy will be awarded Level 3.

2. To receive a **Certificate Endorsement**, students will need **46 credits** at Merit or Excellence level, instead of the usual 50.

3. To be awarded **University Entrance**, students will need **14 credits in each of two UE Approved Subjects, and 12 credits in a third UE Approved Subject** (they will also need to attain NCEA Level 3 and meet the regular literacy and numeracy requirements).

## Senior Course Selection Evening - Thursday 18th August

We would like to invite you to accompany your Year 11/12 son/daughter to attend the Senior Course Selection Evening on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August. This is a key event for all senior students to provide guidance on the course selection process as students progress from Year 11 into 12, and from Year 12 into 13.

Mapping out the pathway each student will take in their remaining years allows for a successful transition from high school into the tertiary sector, further training, or the workforce. Students benefit greatly from your input as well as the expert advice from those present during the evening.

We are fortunate to have a large number of tertiary providers and training organisations present during the evening. They will offer advice and information regarding areas of training and pathways into different careers. We advise all senior students to attend and take advantage of this opportunity. These providers will be available within the J block foyer throughout the evening.

To reduce the number of people in the Johns Wing at any given time on the evening, we are going to break the evening into three separate groupings. If you could attend at the following times, that would be greatly appreciated.

Surnames beginning with:

A-H attend at 6.00pm

I-O attend at 6.45pm

P-Z attend at 7.30pm

We encourage you and your son/daughter to make the most of the evening and ask that you wear a mask. These will be available as you enter the Johns Wing on the evening.

## NZ Blood Donor Service visit — Donors Wanted

The New Zealand Blood Donor Service will be at our school on Thursday August 25 and they are wishing our students to sign up for this. This will be held in the school hall from 9.00am until 2.00pm

There are criteria that must be met for a student or staff member to give blood -

<https://www.nzblood.co.nz/assets/Give-Blood/PDFs/1071187.pdf>

It is an incredibly valuable cause and we hope to fill our bookings on this day.



## PTA News

### Nau mai Haere mai

The PTA welcomes all parents and caregivers to come along to our next regular meeting.

Find out what is happening around the school and see what is planned for the rest of the term. Our meetings are relaxed and informal with new people and ideas welcomed.

If you can't make it to meetings but would be interested in hearing more from the PTA, you can become a Friend of the PTA and join the email group.

Our next meeting will be at 7pm on Monday 15 August in the staff room (upstairs in the admin block)

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION for the next meeting: The PTA operates outside of the school hours and as such must adhere to the COVID-19 Protection Framework (traffic lights system) currently in force. This means the PTA meeting is classified as a gathering event, and as it will be held indoors, and the expected numbers would be above 25, all people attending must have a Covid vaccination pass and wear a mask.**

If you'd like to find out more please come to our meeting or contact Amanda at [Pta.chair@papanui.school.nz](mailto:Pta.chair@papanui.school.nz)

## Senior Work Day

Thank you so much to everyone who has supported the Senior Workday. Ronald McDonald House will be incredibly grateful for your contribution. It is not too late for students to do some work to support this cause – for instance this weekend may be a more suitable time.

A reminder that monies can be deposited through the School bank account with a reference “(Students Name), Workday” 123147 0225793 00. Or, the money can be paid through the school office.

It is a donation. While there is no compulsion for each student to have raised a minimum of \$10, the school feels this amount is appropriate and supportive.

Well done! Mr Kirby, Deputy Principal



## Student News



Congratulations to the 23 'Envy' Hiphop crew members (and their 4 choreographers) who performed in the Mega crew heats of the New Zealand Schools' Hip Hop competitions last weekend. They won both the heats and the finals.



Caitlin Andrews and Riley Tiffin, our two head students, joined other school leaders from 34 schools across Christchurch and Canterbury, to meet local Members of Parliament, and have afternoon tea with the Prime Minister on Friday 5th August.

## Rainbow Diversity Council

The Rainbow Diversity Council were awarded their official Papanui High School badges last week, with the rest of the Rainbow students celebrating with a party.

The Rainbow Diversity Council was established in 2021 and they offer support to the LGBTQI+ community at Papanui High School.



## GATE Debating News

*"On Saturday August 6th, our debating team of Maya Powell, Vabhavii Patel, and me (Elisabeth Cox), competed in the Junior Regional Debate Competition. It was an amazing opportunity to meet other keen debaters and get some good feedback. There were 3 full rounds followed by a semi final and final. We were so happy when we found out we made it to the semi-finals. Throughout the day we learnt heaps from the adjudicators through both personal feedback and hot tips. The day definitely tested our mental stamina, but it was lots of fun!" - Elisabeth*

Elisabeth was chosen as the best speaker in the competition. This is an outstanding achievement.

## From the Careers Department

### Careers events at school

#### University course planning sessions.

Otago at 10.30am and Victoria at 10.45am Wednesday 17 August in the Careers area  
Canterbury 1.00pm 23rd August in the library.

UC in school to present information about the new Digital Screen with honours degree A12 10.00am

#### Thursday 18 August: Course Selection Evening for Year 11 and 12 students

Come along to J block and bring whānau to meet a wide range of training providers. This is a great chance to get ideas and up to date information about a wide range of study options and careers. This event is important to help you as you choose school subjects for next year.

We would encourage you to try and attend one of three sessions based on your surname  
A to H from 6.00-6:45pm I to O from 6:45 - 7:30pm P to Z from 7:30- 8:15

#### Events outside of school

- Online session for Māori students interested in Health Science 1.00pm 1st September - see details on the school's Careers website to register
- Ara Dual Enrolment Information Evening 1 September at Ara
- Hagley Theatre school for a Day event 26th August, 8:30am Hagley College
- Rā Tōmene | UC Open Day 9th September, 9.00am UC campus Ilam Road
- UC Arts Careers Evening Wednesday 24 August 5.30pm Undercroft 101 James Hight building University of Canterbury Ilam Rd

Please see our Careers website for more detail and information on how to register for these events and find out about jobs and other support material. <https://papanui.careerwise.school>

# Sports News

## Term 3 Winter Sport Results

### Badminton

Boys team - won 8-1 against Middleton Grange 9

### Basketball

Boys Thomson team - BYE

Saturday U20 Boys - won 88-71 against St Andrew's College White

Saturday U17 Boys - won 110-61 against St Andrew's College Blue

Saturday U15 Boys - won 67-57 against Rolleston Grey

Girls Whelan team - defeated by Ashburton

Friday U15 boys - defeated by Rolleston

Intermediate Girls - won 36-31 against Hillmorton

Year 9 Girls - defeated by Cashmere

### Football

1st XI Boys - won 6-5 against Rangiora

1st XI Girls - defeated by Rangiora HS

2nd XI Boys - won 4-3 against Kaiapoi Snr Boys

Jnr Boys - won 10-1 against Darfield

### Hockey

Boys team - BYE

Girls team - won 4-0 against Te Aratai

### Netball

Senior A - No game

Senior B - defeated by Christchurch Girls' High E

Intermediate - defeated by Oxford

Junior A - won 24-13 against Lincoln Senior Green

Junior B - No game

Year 10 - defeated by Hillmorton 10A

Year 9 1 - defeated by Hillmorton 9A

Year 9 2 - no game

## Student Achievements

Have you competed in a Sports Competition lately? Send your story and results (with pictures if possible) to Paige ([hrp@papanui.school.nz](mailto:hrp@papanui.school.nz)) in the Sports Office.

*This is a great way to showcase what our students are doing outside of school in sport within our community.*

## Community News

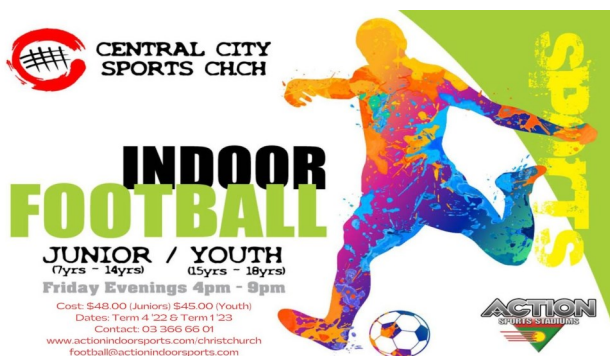
### 2022 McDonalds Youth Duathlon

The McDonalds 2022 Youth Duathlon will be held at South Hagley Park on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September.

This event, involving run and cycle stages, is for individual entrants aged between 7 – 15 years old.

The Rotary Club of Garden City has organised the event for many years to promote the development of healthy, fun loving and well-adjusted young people. Our emphasis is on participation rather than competition and in line with this all entries go in a lucky draw for two Avanti Mountain Bikes. All competitors will on the day receive a competition shirt that they must wear to compete, as well as a medal and certificate.

Online entry forms & full information can be found at [www.mcdonaldsduathlon.co.nz](http://www.mcdonaldsduathlon.co.nz)



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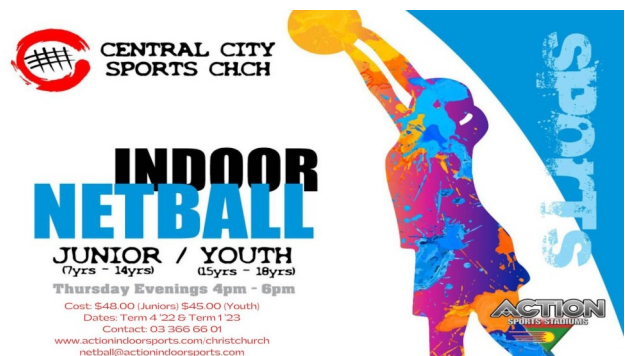
**INDOOR FOOTBALL**

**JUNIOR / YOUTH**  
(7yrs - 14yrs) (15yrs - 18yrs)

Friday Evenings 4pm - 9pm

Cost: \$48.00 (Juniors) \$45.00 (Youth)  
Dates: Term 4 '22 & Term 1 '23  
Contact: 03 366 66 01  
[www.actionindoorsports.com/christchurch/football@actionindoorsports.com](http://www.actionindoorsports.com/christchurch/football@actionindoorsports.com)

**ACTION SPORTS STADIUMS**



**CENTRAL CITY SPORTS CHCH**

**INDOOR NETBALL**

**JUNIOR / YOUTH**  
(7yrs - 14yrs) (15yrs - 18yrs)

Thursday Evenings 4pm - 6pm

Cost: \$48.00 (Juniors) \$45.00 (Youth)  
Dates: Term 4 '22 & Term 1 '23  
Contact: 03 366 66 01  
[www.actionindoorsports.com/christchurch/netball@actionindoorsports.com](http://www.actionindoorsports.com/christchurch/netball@actionindoorsports.com)

**ACTION SPORTS STADIUMS**

### Important Information

- Any students who are keen on purchasing Papanui High School sports gear can be done via the link below. Payments are done through the website and then are sent directly to you.

Please Note: students are not permitted to wear sports gear instead of school uniform.

<https://withers-merch-shop.myshopify.com/.../papanui-high-sch...>



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## School Policies

Our school policies can be found at <https://papanui.schooldocs.co.nz>

**Username:** papanui      **password:** pride



*My School, My Success, My Responsibility  
Tōku Kura, Tōku Tiketike, Tōku Haepapa*